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Strangely enough there seems to be widespread local impression to the effect that the action of the coroner's jury last Friday evening interposes to prevent investigation by the grand jury of the shooting of young Green. The impression is entirely without support either in law or in common sense, for it is not within the power of a coroner's jury to so declare itself in a verdict that a grand jury must not investigate and pass upon the acts alleged to be illegal but condoned by the coroner's jury. The few men who are hastily summoned to act as jurors in the first instance, of the community, are required to give expeditious testimony to the cause or causes which contributed to the death of the person or persons whose untimely departure seems to call for official inquiry before much of the material evidence is buried. Having put itself upon record as to what it believes brought about the sudden death, the coroner's jury has no duty, if anything more remains to be done it is within the province of the District attorney and the grand jury. In the present instance the jury found Ernest Green was killed by a bullet fired from a revolver by Miss Elizabeth Flieger, but as the jury did not believe that Miss Flieger intended to injure the boy, though it believed that she had fired carelessly and negligently, it turned a verdict which permitted Miss Flieger to remain at liberty so long as the grand jury should refrain from bringing in a true bill. No one who is acquainted with the facts in the case can possibly come to any conclusion other than that Miss Flieger in discharging a loaded pistol in close proximity to a dwelling house and a public street in such a manner as to destroy life committed an act which must necessarily be examined as to its legal quality by some higher judicial tribunal than a coroner's jury; by a body that will have an opportunity for investigation of the most searching description. Unquestionably the circumstances of the homicide will be brought to the attention of the grand jury. Belief that the severest punishment for her carelessness which Miss Flieger may suffer is her mental distress at destroying a life should have and will have no tendency to cause a different method of procedure to be followed in this case from that which would ordinarily be adopted.

"Las Novedades" is a Spanish newspaper published daily in the city of New York. It is a curiosity. It believes and declares that governmental control of the press should be encouraged and is evidently delighted at the action of Captain-General Campos in the matter of Cuban insurrectionary news, that official having announced that hereafter no news of the insurrection emanating from any other than Spanish administrative sources should be printed in the Cuban newspapers. Las Novedades says:

"General Martinez Campos has not gone through a dozen campaigns for nothing. He knows that while keeping a watchful eye on the enemy in front, he must not neglect the enemy in his rear, who is seeking to add the insurgents by disseminating the seeds of ruin and injury to the Spanish cause. Take away their occupation, General, and put a peddler on their lips."

If the situation in Cuba were turned upside down and a Cuban general were to issue such a proclamation as that which Las Novedades now applauds, it is reasonable to imagine that the editor of Las Novedades would, either publicly or privately—as policy might dictate—regard such high-handed measures as infamously tyrannical and impossible in any country laying claim to superior civilization. In another column of the same issue it is said that "General Martinez Campos have very properly put an embargo upon the circulation of false and sensational news in Cuba, our readers may from now on look for redoubled efforts on the part of insurgent sympathizers in the manufacture of insurrectionary news and expeditions from these shores. The sensation mill is set to work to grind out a plentiful supply of victories and filibustering expeditions. Parallel with that warning is the announcement that reinforcements to the extent of 20,000 men are being organized in Spain and will be at once sent to Cuba. If the victories which the insurgents claim have in no case really been victories, and if the filibustering expeditions which excite the sneers of Las Novedades have all been bootless farces, then why does Spain continue to send large forces of well-trained troops to the little island in which just now there is bloody conflict between monarchy and republicanism?

When the fact is brought to light that a Wisconsin girl caught quarreling with a man had a curling-iron in her pistol-pocket, there is little need to fear that the new woman will lose her feminine traits.

In denouncing the "spy-system" the indignant newspapers of New York should not entirely condone the naughty criminals who constitute the temptation.

The decision by the Spanish authorities that all Cuban war news shall go through their hands is a rather feeble vindication of the course adopted some time since by the District Commissioners.

Possibly the visit of the sea-serpent to New York was for the purpose of entering a protest against the excise law in the interest of self-preservation.

Ninety-six men were today employed upon the city post-office building. Progress toward completion may be sure, but it is very slow.

As was announced in yesterday's Star, work has been commenced upon the widening of G street, which has become necessary by reason of the steady increase in the going on the character of the buildings, especially from Ninth to Fifteenth streets. The District appropriation bill for the current fiscal year provides that a sum "not exceeding \$14,000 shall be expended in widening the roadway of G street from 10th to 14th streets to a width of fifty feet, and paving the widened part, one-half of the cost of this improvement shall be assessed against and collected from the abutting property in accordance with the provisions of the law governing assessment permit work." There does not seem to be, nor is there, any provision requiring the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Company to contribute one cent toward the cost of widening a thoroughfare that would have been paid wide enough had not that particular corporation secured possession of the major portion of the roadway. When the Eckington company was a petitioner before Congress, pleading for the out-and-out donation of a right of way that should have cost the company a large sum of money, some reference was made in The Star to the fact that G street was not sufficiently

wide to accommodate two car tracks; and that reference caused at least one of the officers of the road to protest against any such conclusion. Time, "who makes all things even," has justified the statement that G street was too narrow to suitably accommodate the public and the railroad company. Congress, however, gave but little thought to the public, and with liberalities that astound practical men of affairs even today, but which will be more astounding to those who a hundred years hence study us of the nineteenth century, presented the Eckington company with almost everything asked for by the company's attorneys at the Capitol. Would there be any injustice in requiring the Eckington company to pay a reasonable share of the expense now being incurred by the widening of a street that would not need to be widened had the Eckington road no right of way there? Property-owners on G street are in no wise responsible for the condition which must be remedied by the expenditure of public and private funds, yet the law insists that there shall be assessment against the abutting property, while the real beneficiary of all that Congress has done or is likely to do on G street escapes without being called upon to contribute a cent.

A considerable number of the clerks employed in west-end stores want to bring about earlier closing of the establishments in which they render to seller and buyer alike valuable service. An appeal has been issued to the customers who ordinarily patronize the stores in question, asking them if they will not help the good work along by purchasing what they need at some time prior to 7 p.m. each week-day evening and 1 p.m. on holidays. The request should meet with hearty and affirmative response. Elsewhere in this city and in other cities it has been found not only possible but profitable to close nearly all of the stores at least an hour earlier than the hour named in this particular request. It is just as easy for the buyer to get what is needed some time during the day as it is to postpone dealing until night. That any of the merchants will oppose the petition of their clerks is extremely improbable, for the wide awake man of business knows quite well how many are the advantages to be derived from a lessening of the number of working hours and the physical betterment of employees. A shorter working-day means a diminution in the operating expenses, while increased opportunity for recreation surely results in a greater quantity of that vigor which those who pay wages naturally delight to control. Some of the biggest firms in Washington have given the early-closing idea a long trial; those who have had the most experience with it are the strongest advocates in favor of its extension; it is humane and it is financially encouraging.

There is no reason to fear that the "blooming" will become a universal feminine garment. There are a great many women to whom it is hopelessly unbecoming, and in most cases womanly appreciation of such things is to be entirely relied on.

The silver statesmen should take advantage of the present lull in the political proceedings to get in their strongest talk. The time may be needed for other things later.

It would be mean to accuse Atlanta of having sprung the bull fight on the American public as the only available substitute for the diamond garter-buckle ad.

There is a disposition to argue that the electric chair is less fatal than the trolley because it has no wheels on which to travel around the streets.

Tammany is still showing its teeth in the hope that one election day anti-reform people will regard it as the personified growler.

Corea is not much of a general fighter, but it may manage to do something interesting in the way of a family scrap.

Holmes is not looking for a vindication. He will be satisfied with a hung jury.

The method of the weather man might be described as "brilliant, but erratic."

SHOOTING STARS.

The August Cuisine.

Not a cent for fuel.

In the blazin' sun.

Put your breakfast on a rock.

And cook it till it's done.

A Prediction.

"I see that they've nominated Coxey for governor of Ohio," said one ex-commonwealth.

"Yes," replied another. "But we won't have no such walk-over ez we had last summer."

Changed Her Mind.

With two upon a promenade.

A-down the mystic moonlit shore.

She doesn't want to be, 'tis said,

"Emancipated" any more.

An Unbiased Opinion.

"Now, professor," said the ambitious young man, "you have tried my voice. I want you to tell me frankly what it is best adapted to."

And without a moment's hesitation the eminent musician responded:

"Whispering."

His One Use.

"What dat mule good foh?"

"He ain' good foh much," was the reluctant reply.

"Kin he pull er kyaht?"

"Not fur."

"What's he fur?"

"Well, I guess he ain' good fur much 'cep' tradin'. I's jes keepin' 'im foh 'er swappin'-mule."

Explained.

"How does your father manage to catch such big fish?"

"Oh, it's easy enough," replied the boy who was with him on the vacation trip. "Does he have any special tackle?"

"No, indeed. He just finds a nice shady spot, and throws his line into the water, and lies down with his hat over his eyes and just dreams."

"Fourteenth Week."

A Little About

Langlois Foot-Form

Oxfords and Boots.

There are 2 styles of the "Foot-form" Oxfords that we shall keep thoroughly stocked throughout the year—the Broad Toe Oxford and the Narrow Toe Oxford. Either tipped or plain. And 90 different sizes of each. The price always will be \$2.50. The "Foot-form" Boots are newcomers—but they're going to be just as deservedly popular as are the Oxfords. Trade price will be \$10.00—and we can fit anybody. We'll tell you more about them shortly.

"Langlois,"

"Home of Foot Form."

F St., Corner 13th.

Ripans

Tabules.

Miss Lucy W. Lewis of Randolph, Mass., a well-known and highly respected lady, writes under date of January 22, 1885: "I can speak only in praise of Ripans Tabules. I am troubled by what my physician has called Nervous Dyspepsia. My work, that of a school teacher, often brings me to a state of intense nervousness, which prevents digestion and results in severe headaches. I have found that by watching my feelings, and taking a Tabule with meals—as I feel myself becoming tired and nervous—I get relief at the time and prevent further trouble. I have derived much benefit during the time I have used them, and do not intend to be without them."

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail, if the price 50 cents a box is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce st., New York. Sample visit, 10 cents.

INSECTS IN YOUR HOME?

THOMPSON'S INSECT POWDER is the most effective, safest means you can use for killing roaches, flies, mosquitoes, water bugs, fleas, &c. Isn't poisonous to children or pets. 10, 15, 25 and 40c. can. Kills Flies on Dogs and Cats.

W. Thompson, 703 S. PHARMACIST, 15th and 2nd.

Bathing Suits,

\$1.00.

All Qualities Reduced.

THE ABOVE IS THE CARD ON OUR WINDOW. BUY A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF BLUE JERSEY. OUR REDUCTIONS ARE FROM THE TRUE, ORIGINAL PRICE.

Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

ANOTHER NEW LOT OF THESE NEW CELEBRATED GOOD JERSEY. THESE JERSEYS MOVE THEM FAST. MAKE A SELECTION NOW. THEY ARE FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

Neglige Shirts.

WE MERELY WANT TO SAY WE ARE NOT LOSING MANY SALES. WE ARE NOT "LOADING" WITH A LOT OF UNDESIRABLE PATTERNS. OURS ARE ALL GOOD AND CLEAN. TRY THEM. DROPT IN AND HAVE A TALK WITH US.

W.S. TEEL,

MERCHANT TAILOR, MEN'S FURNISHER, 935 PA. AVE.

Have You Been Here?

Well, hurry then if you want to buy the bugs you will need and want this fall. You can get these now for what you will cost you thirty days hence. This sale is a practical gift of two Rugs for the purchase of one.

Persian Rugs, 27x48, \$2.50 \$1.75
" 27x32, 5.00 2.50
Yamatop Jap. Rugs, 13x20, .65 .23
" 2.65, 1.87 .80
" 3x5, 2.50 1.25
" 4x7, 4.00 1.85
" 9x12, 15.00 7.20
Tapestry Rugs, 27x54, fringed, \$9.75
Rugs, 27x54, fringed, 1.00
Moquette Rugs, 27x54, fringed, 1.25

W. H. Hoeke,

CARPETS, FURNITURE AND DRAPEY, Cor. 8th & Pa. Av.

Your Skin

—needs careful treatment to keep it soft and beautiful. If your complexion is bad because you have neglected it—use "Ordinary" soap to cleanse. "Derma-marex" Skin Soap is an "extraordinary" soap—extraordinary in its effects in curing blemishes, &c. Use it for baby's bath, because it is pure. 25c. everywhere. Manufactured by J. H. HEFFERN, M.D., Dermatologist, 1121 F St., N.W.

That sweet baby of yours should be photographed. Let us take baby's picture—you will be sure of a good one then! For the summer season—Mantello Photographs only \$2 dozen.

W. H. Stalee, 1107 F St., SUCCESSOR TO M. B. BLADY, 1107 F St.

Town Talk!

The BLANDELL PAPER PENCIL, show now going on here! The invention of inventions in writing utensils. To sharpen it—stick a pin in it—a gentle pull—and presto! It's sharpened. Cleanly, economically, and easily.

Decker, The Stationer, 1111 F St. N.W.

WOODWARD

LOTHROP,

107H, 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

Until September we close at 1 o'clock Saturdays, 5 o'clock other days.

Summer Requisites

For household and personal use in every part of the store. It is fair to say we have not a large stock of any of these things. In every instance these summery goods are being sold at reduced prices. We don't want to carry anything over, hence these are unusual price opportunities for shrewd buyers.

Our storekeeping is never allowed to run down. Full stocks of the staple things—complete assortments, including the scarce sorts—here today, tomorrow and all through the season.

Two Sales of Unusual Interest

Are Going on Here Now—Our Annual August Sales of Housekeeping Linens

And Cotton Underwear.

Both present some rare opportunities. To the Linen Sale we have added for tomorrow a lot of Damask Cloths that just arrived, as follows: 119 Bleached Irish Damask Table Cloths, 2x2 yds., \$1.00; 2x2 1/2, \$1.25; 2x3, \$1.50 (old floor, 11th st. bldg.)

An offering without a parallel is this Special Sale of Japanese Rugs

Begun Monday.

A rug importer had too many on hand, and was obliged to close them out at auction. They are new, fresh goods of the "Yamato" brand—the best made. The prices are lower than were ever quoted before in Washington.

12x3 FEET, 25c. REGULARLY 40c.
2 x 3 FEET, 55c. REGULARLY 75c.
25x35 FEET, 85c. REGULARLY \$1.15.
3 x 6 FEET, \$1.20 REGULARLY \$1.65.
4 x 7 FEET, \$1.85 REGULARLY \$2.00.
4 x 12 FEET, \$3.25 REGULARLY \$4.50.
6 x 9 FEET, \$3.60 REGULARLY \$5.00.
9 x 12 FEET, \$7.20 REGULARLY \$10.00.
12 x 15 FEET, \$12.00 REGULARLY \$16.75 (4th floor, 11th st. bldg.)

Boys' Shirt Waists.

Plenty of them. The stock has been replenished by several new arrivals. A new assortment of Fine Percale Waists of the "Nonpareil" make, all sizes, at.....50c. These are unaltered and are the same quality of percale you usually find in the dollar laundered waists.

Dark Blue Waists, "Mothers' Friend" brand, fast colors, unaltered, all sizes. Each.....50c. Good Waists and Blouses at.....7c. Regular Ties, Blouses, pretty patterns, 7c. to 14c. Regular \$1.00 Blouses of all-wool French flannel at.....75c.

Appros of Shirt Waists—Separate Trousers. A special lot of all-wool Knave Pants, \$1.00 and \$1.25 qualities, at.....60c. (old floor, 11th st. bldg.)

Two Good Umbrella Items.

Men's 28-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, paragon unbreakable frame, trimmed natural wool handles. Each.....\$1.19. Women's 36-inch Silk Gloria Umbrellas, same quality as above, handles of natural woods, Dresden and black. Each.....1.00 (1st floor, 11th st. bldg.)

Parasols Reduced.

A lot of best quality Silk Parasols, black and colors, with stylish sticks. Reduced from \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each to.....\$2.00 (1st floor, 11th st. bldg.)

Special Lot of Women's Hose.

150 dozen Women's Fancy Rib-pattern Lisle Hose, Heubrandt and Richelieu ribbed. Black boots with pink, yellow, cardinal, light blue, silk, lavender and geranium toes. Regular 50c. quality. Special price.....35c., 35c. \$1.00 (1st floor, 11th st. bldg.)

Belding's "NewPerfection" Refrigerators at Reduced Prices.

\$5.95 size reduced to.....\$5.00
\$7.50 size reduced to.....\$6.50
\$10.00 size reduced to.....\$8.50
\$12.00 size reduced to.....\$10.00
\$15.00 size reduced to.....\$12.00 (4th floor, 11th st. bldg.)

Steamer Outfits.

We furnish Mackintoshes, Rugs, Chair Cushions, Head Rests, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases, besides articles for toilet and other uses particularly adaptable for ocean travel.

Steamer Rugs—Men's Store

Blankets Cleaned, 75c. EACH; \$1.50 PER PAIR. Lace Curtains Cleaned, 75c. PER PAIR.

Woodward & Lothrop.

EDMONSTON'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

A Little List of Big Bargains

There's always something new to tell you about that big sale of ours. Lots being cleared out. Shoes are flying. Summer goods will all be gone soon. It's such offers as these that make them go!

Success has followed us wonderfully in this clearing out. Shoes are flying. Summer goods will all be gone soon. It's such offers as these that make them go!

Children's Shoes.

Black and Tan Shoes, both lace and button. Sizes 7 For - - - - 85c. To 10 1/2 For - - - - \$1.05. Sizes 11 To 12 For - - - - \$1.10. \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes, For - - - - 98c.

Oxfords—in black, tan and red—\$1.50 to \$2.00 Shoes, For - - - - 98c. Olds and Ends in Ladies' High Shoes, lace and button, were \$2.00, now..... 98c.

Edmonston,

POPULAR SHOE STORE,

1334 F St.

Open till 9 p.m. Saturdays. Phone 1033.

"Moses' Corner."

The big Half Yearly Carpet Clearance Sale continues to draw its crowds of Fall Carpet buyers. And so it should! Such values as we're giving now haven't been equalled for years. We store all purchases free of charge until September 1.

—Seen the \$7.50 Solid Quartered Oak Bookcase, with the silken curtains attached? It's all ready as it stands for books, with the curtain to protect them from the dust. The largest Bookcase ever sold for less than \$12.00. Substantially made and highly polished. Has carved top and adjustable shelves.

"If we haven't selected the Curtain pattern that just suits your idea of beauty, you may make your own selection and we'll make the Curtains."

W. MOSES AND SONS,

F St. and 11th.

11 Storage Warehouse—22d st. near M.

CROCKER'S SHOES, 939 Penna. ave.

Nearer and Nearer

—Draws the day when the most successful SUMMER SHOE Sale we've ever held will come to a close. The Shoes we're selling at prices shorn of every penny's worth of profit have compelled many exclamations of surprise and satisfaction from the legions of buyers. Don't delay too long—the stock's gradually dwindling away.

The Children's Russets,

HIGH and LOW (and the misses') shoes, too, are a great aggregation. We can't tell you half that we'd like about their goodness or the vast concourse of them. So we had best, perhaps, say this: That there are sizes and styles here to suit every Child, Boy, Girl or Miss in Washington—and, further, that the Summer Sale has brought prices way down.

Children's Sizes.....\$1.00
Misses' Sizes.....\$1.25

A Big Bargain Table

In crowded with a pleasing assortment of WOMEN'S OXFORDS. They're all but sets, and the number of fashionable styles, pretty shapes and desirable sizes are such as to permit every one to make the most satisfactory selection.

The \$2 Oxfords are \$1.25, and the \$3 ones are \$1.90 a pair.

CROCKER'S,

Cooled by Electric Fans,

939 Pa. Ave.

New Teeth Old Ones.

Crown work makes this possible. No matter how broken the teeth, or even if only the root remains—a slightly and lasting incisor or molar can be built upon it. This work requires a fine degree of skill that's not possessed by all dentists. WE PARTICULARLY EXCEL IN this branch.

HAIR DENTAL PARLORS,

1116 F ST. N.W. aut-3m,204

A Perfect Filling.

Such as we invariably produce, will render that decayed tooth as good as ever again—and will do it indefinitely. There's no pain attendant on the operation, either. Extracting, 50 cents. Other charges proportional.

Evans Dental Parlors,

1217 PENNA. AVE. N.W. au5-24d

—Bags for short trips. Any bag wanted supplied—for less than others do it. An imitation Alligator Bag for 85c.—canvas-lined—others sell them as "great bargains" at \$1.75. A "Gladstone" Bag for \$1.75—pocket book leather.

We do more and better repairing than anywhere else. KNEES, 425 Seventh St. au5-28d

S. Kann, Sons & Co.,

8TH & MARKET SPACE

OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE.

WE ARE STILL BLASTING AWAY AT OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS THAT WERE MADE LAST WEEK WHEN OUR STOCK-TAKING WAS GONE THROUGH WITH. A GREAT MANY ITEMS OF OUR STOCK WERE NOT CONSIDERED OF MUCH VALUE TO US, THEREFORE WE MADE THE PRICES SO LOW THAT ONE WOULD IMAGINE THAT THE QUALITIES HAD BEEN TAMPERED WITH, BUT IT'S NOT SO. THEY ARE THE SAME STANDARD GOODS THAT HAVE LED US TO VICTORY THE ENTIRE PAST SEASON.

Short length pieces of Fine Jaconet and Fancy Dimities accumulated from our regular stock. REAL WORTH 12c.

Stock-Taking Price, 6 1/2c.

Yard-wide Fine Unbleached Cotton Remnants. REAL WORTH 6c.

Stock-Taking Price, 3 1/2c.

STAMPED LINEN TRAY CLOTH. CENTER PIECES OR CASSEROLE. ROW OF DRESS WORK, FRINGED AND HEMSTITCHED BORDERS. REAL WORTH, 25c. and 39c.

Stock-Taking Price, 14c.

STAMPED MONIE TRAY CLOTH. KNOTTED FRINGE. FANCY OPEN WORK BORDERS. REAL WORTH, 29c.

Stock-Taking Price, 15c.

LINEN STAND AND TABLE COVERS, COLORED STAMPED CENTERS, FRINGED BORDERS. REAL WORTH, 39c.

Stock-Taking Price, 19c.

40-INCH BUTCHERS' LINEN, FOR FANCY WORK. REAL WORTH, 45c.

Stock-Taking Price, 25c.

40-INCH VERY FINE PILLOW CASE LINEN. REAL WORTH, 59c.

Stock-Taking Price, 45c.

46-INCH PILLOW CASE LINEN, EXTRA FINE QUALITY. REAL WORTH, 75c.

Stock-Taking Price, 55c.